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Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraphs at page 2, lines 1-8, in the following manner:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Technical Field of the Invention

~~The present invention~~ This disclosure relates to a facsimile apparatus, and more particularly, to a facsimile apparatus that easily obtains accurate reception capacity information of each transmission destination, and performs accurate and efficient facsimile transmission of e-mail image files through a network.

Please amend the paragraphs at page 5, line 17 through page 10, line 21, in the following manner:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

~~A general object of the present invention is to provide a facsimile apparatus in which the above disadvantages are eliminated.~~

~~A more specific object of the present invention is to provide~~ In an aspect of this disclosure, a facsimile apparatus is provided that performs facsimile transmission to another facsimile apparatus not having a reception capacity notifying function without a user taking the trouble to carry out a registering process, utilizing an advanced function equivalent to the ITU-T recommendation T.37 full-mode function. Such a facsimile apparatus fully utilizes the capacity provided therein, and increases the usability.

~~Another specific object of the present invention is to provide~~ In another aspect of this disclosure, a facsimile apparatus is provided that is connected to a network and has an ITU-T recommendation T.37 full-mode function for facsimile transmission of an image file processed by an image processor using parameters corresponding to a transmission mode, at least with a delivery confirmation request being attached to the image file, the facsimile transmission being carried out via the network. In ~~[[this]]~~ an exemplary embodiment of such facsimile apparatus, a destination information memory stores reception capacity information of a selected

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transmission destination or reception capacity information of the selected transmission destination contained in delivery confirmation mail sent from the selected transmission destination, the reception capacity information being associated with the mail address of the selected transmission destination. A controller causes a transmission mode memory to store the transmission mode used for the facsimile transmission accompanied by the delivery confirmation request. If the delivery confirmation mail from the selected transmission destination contains reception capacity information, the controller causes the destination information memory to store the reception capacity information as the reception capacity information of the selected transmission destination. If the delivery confirmation mail does not contain the reception capacity information but confirms that the communication has been properly completed, the controller causes the destination information memory to store the transmission mode, already stored in the transmission mode memory, as a transmission enabling mode of the selected transmission destination. Achieving the usability equivalent to the ITU-T recommendation T.37 full-mode, this facsimile apparatus can readily and accurately obtain the reception capacity information of each transmission destination that does not have the function of providing the reception capacity information through the delivery confirmation mail. Thus, accurate and efficient facsimile transmission of image files can be carried out via a network.

~~Yet another specific object of the present invention is to provide~~ In yet another aspect of this disclosure, a facsimile apparatus having a controller is provided that causes the destination information memory to store [[the]] transmission mode information, which has already been stored in the transmission mode memory, indicating the transmission mode as a transmission disabling mode of the selected transmission destination, when the delivery confirmation mail sent from the selected transmission destination does not contain the reception capacity information but confirms that the communication failed. With this structure, facsimile transmission in an unusable communication mode can be avoided, and more accurate and efficient facsimile transmission of image files can be carried out via a network.

~~Still another specific object of the present invention is to provide~~ In another aspect of this disclosure, a facsimile apparatus having a controller is provided that

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causes an image memory to keep an image file for transmission until the delivery confirmation mail is sent from the selected transmission destination, when the image file that has been processed by the image processor using parameters different from default parameters is facsimile-transmitted at least together with a delivery confirmation request. When delivery confirmation mail is received from the selected transmission destination reporting that the communication failed, the image processor converts the image file kept in the image memory into an image file corresponding to the default parameters, and the converted image file is facsimile-transmitted again to the selected transmission destination. In this manner, image files that have once failed to be transmitted can be resent in suitable states. Thus, more accurate and more efficient facsimile transmission of image files can be carried out via a network.

~~The above objects of the present invention are achieved by~~ In yet another aspect of this disclosure, a facsimile apparatus is provided that is connected to a network and has an ITU-T recommendation T.37 full-mode function for facsimile transmission of an image file processed by an image processor using parameters corresponding to a transmission mode, at least with a delivery confirmation request being attached to the image file, the facsimile transmission being carried out via the network. [[This]] An exemplary embodiment of such facsimile apparatus includes: a destination information memory that stores reception capacity information of a selected transmission destination or reception capacity information of the selected transmission destination contained in delivery confirmation mail sent from the selected transmission destination, the reception capacity information being associated with the mail address of the selected transmission destination; a transmission mode memory that stores a transmission mode used for facsimile transmission accompanied at least by the delivery confirmation request; and a controller that causes the transmission mode memory to store the transmission mode used for the facsimile transmission with the delivery confirmation request, causes the destination information memory to store reception capacity information contained in the delivery confirmation mail sent from the selected transmission destination, the reception capacity information being stored as the reception capacity information of the selected transmission destination, and causes the destination information memory to

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store the transmission mode, already stored in the transmission mode memory, as a transmission enabling mode of the selected transmission destination when the delivery confirmation mail does not contain the reception capacity information but confirms that the communication has been properly completed.

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 14 and 15, in the following manner:

The above and other ~~objects~~ aspects, features, and advantages of the present invention will become more apparent from the following detailed description taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings.